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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hirokazu Hisano

Serial No.: 10/077,599

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For: Sealing Material in the Form of
Tape, and Production Thereof

) Group Art Unit: 1772

) Examiner: N. Ahmad

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including May 20, 2004, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of November 20, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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